

Re: illegal dumping

Subject: Re: illegal dumping
From: Lorena Parker <lparker@santopedrobld.com>
Date: 03/28/2016 12:38 PM
To: Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net>

Mr. Ecker,

Per your request,
Best regards,

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On Mon, Mar 28, 2016 at 12:06 PM, Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net> wrote:
Lorena,

I hope that the "solution" to this problem is not going to involve public, PBID, Stakeholder or San Pedro Clean funds to continue to underwrite Eric Epsteinburg's unwillingness to deal with the trash generated by his properties and his continued degradation of this community.

And as usual you have not answered my direct questions.

Are you unwilling to provide me with:
Documentation on the PBID charter
and
the rules governing board appointments and elections.

Bruce Ecker

On 3/28/16 11:43 AM, Lorena Parker wrote:

Bruce,

Per our conversation this morning, I stated that I had driven by the alley before work this morning, offered to meet with you at Subway this morning and after our phone call I personally went back over to the alley and checked it myself to make sure it was clean. I would not define that as a non-responsive.

I also informed you that I was working on a long-term solution and that after the board approved the solution, you would be the first phone call I made.

I would appreciate your patience as I work through the alternative solutions.

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On Mon, Mar 28, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net> wrote:
Lorena,

Besides several e-mails I sent last week trying to get a meeting with you (neither of which you responded to), I also made a request for some information about the PBID.

Is this information that you are unwilling to provide?

Bruce Ecker

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Subject: Re: illegal dumping
Date: Fri, 25 Mar 2016 07:49:23 -0700
From: Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net>
To: Lorena Parker <lparker@santopedrobld.com>

Lorena

I would like documentation on the PBID charter and the rules governing board appointments and elections.

Bruce Ecker

On 3/26/16 3:38 PM, Lorena Parker wrote:
Bruce,

As the Executive Director, I would really prefer that we set up a meeting to discuss any concerns you may have regarding the District.

As you may be aware, our board members are all voluntary and many have full-time jobs. I feel that it would be inappropriate for you to contact them directly without trying to resolve any issues you may have with the District with me first.

Please provide me with a few dates/times that work for you.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 12:07 PM, Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net> wrote:
Lorena,

As a property owner and stakeholder in the I have issues that I feel concern the board, issues that can not be feasibly or economically presented in the public comment portion of the PBID meetings. If you can or will not provide me with e-mail contact information for the board members I would like to know - in writing - what those reasons are.

Bruce Ecker

On 3/17/16 12:45 PM, Lorena Parker wrote:
Bruce,

I have informed you that I am looking into the issue and am evaluating all of my options on resolving the problem. I appreciate your concern and take my responsibility seriously. I will address the issue.

If you would like to be informed when I have resolved the issue, I am happy to keep you informed.

Thank you for your concern. I'm confident that we will resolve the issue soon.

Best regards,

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On Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 10:05 AM, Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net> wrote:
Lorena,

My issue is that people that have identified themselves as employees of the Renaissance Group are dumping large items in the south end of the alley between 6th and 7th street adjacent to the Cabrillo Hotel. I have provided you with photographic and verifiable evidence of the identity of one of the individuals. My understanding from our recent phone conversation regarding this activity is that you consider this violation of the municipal code to be a personal issue that you are not in a position to take any action on. Please confirm if this is your position... I do not want to misrepresent your position on this issue. If you would care to explain yourself (in writing) in greater detail regarding the point I am making above, it would be appreciated.

Bruce Ecker

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:22 AM, Bruce Ecker <bruce@pacbell.net> wrote:

Lorena,

I am looking for email addresses for the members of PBID.

How may know me as the individual that took great offense to the Hot-Topic's Nights event is trying to prevent it from returning to San Pedro.

My current project is trying to turn Eric Epsteinburg into providing sufficient dumpster capacity in the alley next to the Cabrillo hotel.

In spite of the documentation I have provided him, he doesn't seem to think there is a problem... except for people that had things stolen and drop them next to his dumpster.

I recently have been trying to document the large item drops and so far, the only people I have found that doing this are Employees of the Renaissance group. I have observed her entrances and have been able to document one, and in both cases when I talked to the perpetrators they said the worked for Renaissance. Since they both had key access to the basement of the Cabrillo Hotel, I find that explanation very believable. It appears that Eric is using 6

The first shot below is one of Eric's employees dropping off a couch (he then drove up the alley and dropped the mattress in another dumpster). I personally observed at least one of the rolls of carpet in the foreground of the same shot come out of the back of a pickup truck driven by another of Eric's employees. The other shots are indicative of how this alley has looked over the last year due to a lack of dumpster capacity and furniture and mattress

Bruce Ecker
03-28-2016

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Subject: Fred Wilkerson to the Cabrillo Hotel
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2016 17:24:20 -0800
From: eric.epsteinburg <eric@epsteinburg.com>
To: lwparker@santopedrobld.com

Mr. Ecker,

With it were that simple.

We have seen an increase in illegal dumping in the alley, the problem we have is that when we lock the dumpster people break the locks at night, **not to mention the furniture that magically appears**. But, I don't need to tell you, your stuck looking at it as are we. Our plan is to install cameras and signage to try and catch the dumpers, until then, we do have employees checking and cleaning the alley. The bar does pay a recycler's to take away their bottles, under normal circumstances the can is more than adequate, as it is emptied three times a week. We want to get a handle on this as much as you do, it's not good for anyone.

Thank You,
Eric